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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN ARTICLE XXVIII NOTIFICATION OF
WITHDRAWALS

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AUSTRIAN DEL HAS SUPPLIED US WITH ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
POSED REFTEL. RESPONSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"(1) THE WORDING OF THE CONCESSIONS MENTIONED IN
GATT/SECRET/243 IS THE SAME AS THE ONE CONTAINED IN THE
NEW CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE XXXII - AUSTRIA, WHICH ENTERED
INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1978. THE CHANGES IN THE
WORDING OF CONCESSIONS (AS COMPARED TO THE FORMER KENNEDY-
ROUND CONCESSIONS) ARE DUE TO THE CHANGES IN THE CCCN
WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1978, FOLLOWING A
RECOMMENDATION OF THE CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL OF
JUNE 18, 1976, DOCUMENT 22.000 REF.2. FURTHERMORE, SOME
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AUTONOMOUS CHANGES IN THE TARIFF NDMENCLATURE HAVE BEEN
INCORPORATED IN THE NEW SCHEDULE. CONSEQUENTLY, TARIFF
ITEM NO. 21.07 HAD TO BE SUB-DIVIDED IN A DIFFERENT WAY
AND THE DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS HAD TO BE CHANGED AS
COMPARED TO THE GENEVA PROTOCOL (1967).

"THE NEW CONCESSION ON ITEM 21.07 A - MAIZE AND MAIZE

COBS, PREPARED AS VEGETABLES, FROZEN OR IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS, CORRESPONDS TO THE FORMER CONCESSION "EX 21.07D", NEGOTIATED DURING THE KENNEDY ROUND.

"THE NEW TARIFF ITEM NO. 21.07 B -- OTHER, EXCEPT SUGAR SYRUPS CONTAINING ADDED FLAVORING OR COLORING MATTER AND EXTRACTS MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FOODSTUFFS, CORRESPONDS TO THE FORMER KENNEDY ROUND CONCESSION FOR TARIFF ITEM NOS. 21.07 A AND D; IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SAME TARIFF RATE WAS APPLICABLE TO BOTH SUB-ITEMS (30 PERCENT, BUT NOT LESS THAN S 280/100 KG) THESE 2 SUB-ITEMS HAVE BEEN MERGED INTO ONE. THE FIRST EXCEPTION (SUGAR SYRUPS) IS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF SUCH SYRUPS FROM CCCN 17.05 TO 21.07. THE SECOND EXCEPTION (EXTRACTS) TAKES CARE OF PRODUCTS WHICH WERE IN THE PAST COVERED BY ITEM NO. 21.07 B OF THE AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS TARIFFS. THERE WERE NO GATT-CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SUB-ITEMS NOW EXEMPTED FROM THE NEW 21.07 B CONCESSION.

"(2) THE AUSTRIAN TRADE STATISTICS SHOW THE FOLLOWING IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS TOTAL IMPORTS FOR TARIFF ITEM NOS. 21.07 A AND B:

- IN 1,000 AUSTRIAN SCHILLINGS
- 1974 1975 1976

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21.07 A TOTAL: 912 975 2.730
- USA: 396 555 2.131

21.07 B TOTAL: 95.483 103.726 123.600
- USA: 2.585 2.081 3.574"

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